

MINISTER HAD
TO QUIT TOWN

Fifty Armed Men Sent Rev.
Otis Spurgeon Out
of Denver

HE HAD STARTED
A BLOODY RIOT

By Criticizing the Catholic
Priesthood Saturday
Night

Denver, Col., April 6.—More than 50 men last night visited the hotel where Rev. Otis Spurgeon of Des Moines was stopping, kidnapped him and deported him with \$2.10 in his pocket. Rev. Mr. Spurgeon had angered the people of Denver by his attacks on the Catholic priesthood in a lecture on Saturday night, which precipitated a riot in which several persons were injured.

DESIRE FOR COMPROMISE.

Pervades Most Circles Distraught by
the Ulster Trouble.

London, April 6.—In the House of Commons Saturday, Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, will, according to the Daily Mail, make a fresh bid for a compromise. He will suggest the exclusion of Ulster from the home rule bill until such time as the federal system can be applied to all parts of the United Kingdom, when the whole question would be reconsidered.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERY.

Youth Alleged to Have Stolen from His
Great-Grandfather.

Lynn, Mass., April 6.—A fruitless search was made by police inspectors for Charles L. Emmons, aged 17, of 72 Collins street, who is charged with stealing \$800 from his great-grandfather, Charles F. Young of Portland, Me., who is stopping at 14 Beckett court.

From information given by Mrs. Emmons, it is believed that the boy has gone to Toronto, and the police of that city were asked to search for him.

Young reached Lynn Friday, and Saturday morning the Emmons family visited the Beckett court house, where it is alleged that he took the money from a traveling bag. In the late afternoon he walked down town with his mother and under the pretext that he had some errands to do, he left her. He has not been seen since.

"GHOST" WAS MISSING BOY.

Great Mystery at Pawtucket, R. I.,
Finally Cleared Up.

Pawtucket, R. I., April 6.—Great stories woven about mysterious noises heard in a supposed "haunted" tenement were dispelled yesterday when it became known that Domenico Yankiewicz, a four-year-old boy, who had been missing for two days, had been found in the apartment in a half-starved condition. The lad had strayed from his home and had sought shelter in the empty apartment where he remained without food or drink.

DIED BEFORE MEETING FIANCEE.

North Adams Man Was Killed by Train
in Hoosac Tunnel.

North Adams, Mass., April 6.—Dominick Loro, aged 24, was killed by a westbound train at the east end of the Hoosac tunnel shortly before midnight Saturday night. Loro came to this city to purchase some clothing, for he intended to go to New York Sunday to meet his bride-to-be, who will land at Ellis island to-day.

WELLS RIVER TEACHER MARRIED.

Mae Bailey McLellan Bride of Clarence
E. Gonyer of Woodsville.

Woodsville, N. H., April 6.—Mae Bailey McLellan of Wells River, Vt., was married at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Clarence Edward Gonyer of Woodsville, Rev. George Savage performing the ceremony. The bride is teacher in the intermediate department of the Wells River public schools. Mr. Gonyer is employed as record clerk for the Boston & Maine railroad.

The wedding took place at the home of the groom on Cherry street, where, after a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gonyer will be at home to their friends.

Dr. H. Lee's Funeral Tuesday.

Wells River, April 6.—The funeral of Dr. H. Lee, a prominent physician of this place, who died at his home Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness, will be held at the Congregational church at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday.

29 FOREIGN NATIONS
AGREE TO TAKE PART

In the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San
Francisco in 1915, and Nine Gov-
ernments Will Participate in
Naval Parade in Canal.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—To date 29 foreign governments have signified their intention of participating in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year. Nine governments, including most of the great powers, have signified their intention of sending naval contingents to participate in a naval parade through the Panama canal, which is expected to signalize the opening of the exposition.

TO STOP COLLEGE SUICIDES.

University of Pennsylvania Provost Calls
on Billy Sunday.

Philadelphia, April 6.—In a remarkable interview, Provost Edgar Smith of the University of Pennsylvania, yesterday declared he had summoned Billy Sunday, the whirlwind evangelist, to the university in order to divert the minds of the students to things spiritual and thereby avoid, if possible, the recurrence of the "suicide wave," which affected the student body recently. Three students of the university committed suicide within two weeks.

"After the suicides I could not sleep," declared the provost, "the shock of the first suicide depressed, the second unnerved me, and the third left me with that feeling of having suffered some great loss."

"The suicides caused me many moments of deep thought. I wondered what there is lacking in a college life that left the young men with no resources to tide them over the shocks and sorrows of life and guide them to a safe port. I tried to think of possible ways to lead the students from the channel that was leading them to self-destruction, and I decided it would be necessary to lift the minds of the students away from their imaginary troubles to the contemplation of their Creator."

"Billy Sunday came to my mind and I proceeded immediately to carry the thought into effect. The enthusiasm the students showed over him was a revelation to me and the results exceeded my fondest expectations."

"I would prefer to turn out young men imbued with a desire to live light-hearted lives and with only a modicum of learning rather than the most learned and accomplished 'good for nothing' in the world."

NINE WORKMEN DEAD

FROM AN EXPLOSION

Were Working on Bridge Construction
Near Memphis, When Gas in Cais-
son Exploded.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—Nine persons were killed today when they were caught by a gas explosion in the caisson of the New Harahan bridge which is under construction across the Mississippi river. The men, all of whom were white, had just gone to work to relieve a shift of ten negroes.

DIED AT SHELBURNE.

Leander J. Chauvin Leaves One Daughter
Living in Barre.

Sherburne, April 6.—Leander J. Chauvin died at 7:20 o'clock Saturday evening in the 89th year of his age. He was born in Varennes, P. Q., February 19, 1826, and came to Sherburne in July, 1842. January 30, 1848, he married Harriet Papia and 16 children were born to them. His wife and 10 children survive him. Of the ten five were present when he died. Leander of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Harriet Charbonneau of Barre, Mrs. L. P. Nadeau of Sherburne. The others are Joseph of Montana, Louis of Stevensville, Mont., Frank of Seattle, Wash., George of Ayer, Mass., and Mrs. Emma Crawford of Oak Park, Ill. The funeral will be held at St. Catherine's church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock with burial in Sherburne. He was one of the oldest residents and will be greatly missed among his friends.

WILSON NOT CONSULTED

About Order Barring Liquor from the
Navy.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—President Wilson was called today to discuss the order issued by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, barring the use of alcoholic liquors in the navy, declaring that was strictly a department matter. It is understood that President Wilson was not consulted by Secretary Daniels before the order was issued and no one professes to know whether the more had the president's approval.

HOOD & SONS' DRIVERS OUT

Company Asked Protection from Boston
Police.

Boston, April 6.—Drivers employed by H. P. Hood & Sons, milk contractors, struck in the Forest Hills district early today and union officials said they expected the majority of drivers at other points to follow suit to-day. The company asked for police protection. The strike was called because of the claims of the men that many drivers had been discharged for joining the union.

SCHENECTADY EDITOR DEAD.

George Owen Koch Recently Underwent
Operation for Appendicitis.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 6.—George Owen Koch, associate editor of the Schenectady Union-Star, died to-day. He was recently operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Koch formerly was connected with the Pittsburg Post and the New York World.

MUNICIPAL FUEL YARDS.

Are Held to Be Within the Law and Con-
stitutional in Maine.

Bangor, Me., April 6.—The constitutionality of the statute empowering cities and towns to maintain permanent yards for the sale of fuel to inhabitants at cost was upheld in a decision handed down to-day by the supreme court. The decision was drawn by Associate Justice Leslie C. Cornish.

THIEVES GOT
A BIG START

After Robbing Department
Store Safe of Thou-
sands of Dollars

ONE OF BOUND WATCH-
MEN WRIGGLED LOOSE

Timothy Smith & Co.'s Store
Was Visited by
Three Men

Boston, April 6.—Several thousand dollars were secured by three men who entered the department store of Timothy Smith & Co. of Roxbury last night and who, after binding and gagging the two night watchmen, blew open the safe. The burglary was not discovered until early this morning when one of the watchmen succeeded in freeing himself from his bonds and gave the alarm.

72 WEDDING RINGS STOLEN

Besides Other Goods in \$2,000 Robbery
at Worcester, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., April 6.—The jewelry store of Joseph Panloski on Millbury street was broken into early yesterday afternoon and jewelry valued at \$2,000 was stolen. Included in the loot were 72 wedding rings. Mr. Panloski lives above the store, which is situated on one of the main streets. He has been in the hospital for the last week, and the robbery was committed while Mrs. Panloski was visiting him there.

ST. ALBANS STORE ROBBED.

Amateurs Suspected and Clues Are Being
Followed.

St. Albans, April 6.—The clothing store of Badger & Revoir on Lake street was again entered by burglars sometime during Friday night or early Saturday morning. A lot of clothing was stolen, strewn about the floor, while the goods in the show cases and on the counters were badly messed. Several suits of clothes, overcoats, shoes, neckties and jewelry were taken, but just how much the firm was unable to tell. Entrance to the store was made by the removal of a light of glass from a window in the rear of the store. The work is believed to be that of amateurs, and several clues which may lead to the detection of the culprits are being followed up.

CHINESE MINISTER
SHAH ARRIVES

Goes Directly to Washington to Assume
His New Position—He Formerly
Studied at Columbia.

New York, April 6.—K. F. Shah, new Chinese minister to the United States, came to New York earlier than he expected, having arrived yesterday on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. He goes directly to Washington.

Mr. Shah and his family have already spent much time in this country. For five years he was consul general at New York, from 1902 to 1908. Besides his official duties at that time, Mr. Shah found time to take several special courses of study at Columbia university. His daughter, Miss Lang Shah, also accompanied him at that time, and pursued her studies in American schools. She is now an accomplished young lady and is particularly proud of the American part of her education. Mrs. Shah also accompanies the minister and has the advantage of several years spent in America.

Mr. Shah comes from a notable family, his father having been tutor of the Emperor Kwang Hsu. After completing his education, he entered official life at Peking as a member of the former board of works. Later he was in the diplomatic service at Tokyo and then Chinese consul at New York. Afterwards he became secretary of the foreign office at Peking, later director of the mint at Tientsin, and then superintendent of customs and commissioner of foreign affairs in Newchwang. Mr. Shah and his family are accompanied by an extensive staff of officials who will take up their duties at the Chinese legation here.

MADE NO SUGGESTIONS

But President Wilson is Pleased with
Selection for Regional Bank Cities.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Although stating specifically that the selection of the twelve regional reserve cities had been none of his business and that he had refrained from making suggestions, President Wilson to-day gave his unqualified approval to the choices announced by the organization committee of the federal reserve board.

BARON KILLED HIMSELF.

He Was Cleaning a Gun at Lewes, Eng-
land, on Sunday.

Lewes, England, April 6.—Sir John Shiffner accidentally killed himself yesterday while cleaning a gun. His wife was Miss Elsie Burrows, daughter of Ogden Burrows of Newport, R. I., whom he married in 1894. Sir John Shiffner served in the Zulu campaign in 1879. He succeeded to the baronetcy on the death of his father, Rev. Sir George Croxton Shiffner, rector of Hamsey, Sussex, in 1906.

OPERATION DIDN'T SAVE HIM.

Horace Day of Morrisville Got Gangrene
After First Surgical Effort.

Morrisville, April 6.—The body of Horace Day, who died at six o'clock Thursday morning as a result of the amputation Wednesday of his leg, was brought here Thursday evening from the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Cram, the Rev. W. E. Baker officiating. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery, Morrisville Corners.

Mr. Day had had trouble with his foot for some months and was operated upon a week ago Thursday for an ingrowing toe nail. Gangrene developed Monday and he was taken to Burlington Tuesday to enter the hospital.

Horace Myron Day, son of Harvey and Sally Day, was born in Johnson May 4, 1840. With his parents he moved to Morrisville when five years of age and spent his whole life in town since that time. He is the last of his family. He had two brothers, George, who died in 1864, and Plimney, who died in infancy; one sister, Fidelity, who died in 1864. A half-brother, C. M. Boynton, and half-sister, Mrs. Sarah Hadlock, former residents, died some years ago. He was united in marriage to Ellen Farr June 9, 1868. From this union there were three children: Mrs. Dell Cram of this place, Lessee, who died in infancy. His first wife died 39 years ago. September 3, 1877, he married Alice Gates and from this union there was born one son, Clarence Day of this town.

ENUMERATE FIGHTING STRENGTH

Capt. Reeves, U. S. A., Talks About the
Forces the Country Could Muster.

Burlington, April 6.—In addressing the Ethan Allen club Saturday evening, Captain Ira L. Reeves, professor of military science at the University of Vermont, gave in detail the numerical strength of the present regular and standing armies. In the regular army there are at present 30 cavalry regiments, comprising 34,000 men; 15 cavalry regiments of 14,000 men; six regiments of field artillery of 5,000 men; 170 companies of field artillery of 19,000 men; 2,000 engineers, 3,000 members of the medical corps, 735 in the ordnance department, 5,000 commissioned officers, comprising general officers, officers in command of troops and officials of the staff departments. The militia consists of 138 regiments of infantry, eight regiments of cavalry, and eight regiments of field artillery, besides scattered companies of coast artillery. In all about 115,000 to 120,000 men.

The experience of the Spanish-American war showed that about 60 per cent of the army was ready for service. It is estimated that about 40,000 men of the regular army would be available now in case of war. The men on coast duty and in the island possessions could not be withdrawn.

Captain Reeves pointed out that there are five foreign nations, any one of which could raise an army of 200,000 men and which have sufficient ships and convoys to land the same in this country in two weeks' time. He also explained what the United States could do in such an event.

Speaking of the students in this country who are now under military instruction, Captain Reeves said there were 23,000 in the land grant colleges and in private colleges, where they are receiving military instruction, there are from 9,000 to 11,000. The speaker also detailed the work of the summer camps for military instruction of students.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURLINGTON SUMMER CAMP.

Burlington, April 6.—The officers of the students' military instruction camp, which will be held at Burlington for a month this summer, have been announced. The camp will be in command of Captain Olin Edwards, fifth infantry. He is captain of Company L of that regiment, and the entire company will be during the camp. The corps of instructors will be as follows: Lieutenants, H. T. Ball of the cavalry; L. T. Plimney of the 21st infantry; Walter Goodwin, Jr., of the fifth infantry; A. B. Chaffin of the 29th infantry; and C. C. Herman, Jr., of the infantry.

ARRESTED IN BURLINGTON.

Charles Titcomb Won't Go Back to
Chelsea, Mass., Without Requisition.

Burlington, April 6.—By request of the acting chief of police, Fitz Roy Grover of Chelsea, Mass., a young man named Charles Titcomb was arrested in this city Saturday on a warrant charging a statutory crime against one Mary Cutting, a girl under 16 years of age, whose home is also in Chelsea. Titcomb was found at a house on Park street. He will remain in custody until a requisition for his arrest is received from the Chelsea authorities and an officer will be here to-day with the requisition papers. According to the information received at the Burlington office Titcomb was sent to this city by his family because he wanted to marry the girl. He is only eighteen years of age.

MIDDLEBURY BLOCK DAMAGED.

Rats Gnawing Matches Said to Have
Been Cause of \$2,000 Loss.

Middlebury, April 6.—Loss amounting to \$2,000, fully insured, resulted from a fire in the Battell block early Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brough, awakening at four o'clock and finding their rooms filled with smoke, notified Miss Josephine Munroe, the night telephone exchange operator, who called the fire department. Rats gnawing matches in the grocery store of R. S. Benedict, where most of the damage was done, are believed to have caused the fire. G. L. Morse, the night watchman, saved the books. The building is an old landmark.

URGES COMMISSION GOVT.

Mayor Burke Addresses New City Council
in Burlington.

Burlington, April 6.—The first annual meeting of the new city officials of Burlington was held this afternoon. Mayor Burke read his annual message, in which he laid emphasis on the importance of the need for a commission form of government.

Weather Forecast.

Unsettled and warmer to-night and
Thursday; probably snow or rain; gentle
thawing breezes becoming south.

TALENTED HEAD
OF W.C.T.U. DEAD

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens
Passed Away at Port-
land, Me.

WAS TEMPERANCE
WORKER SINCE '74

She Was Also Vice-Presi-
dent of the World's
Organization

Portland, Me., April 6.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, died here to-day after having been ill for several weeks with kidney trouble. Mrs. Stevens continued to the last the temperance work, to which she had devoted most of her life, at the conventions of the World Christian Temperance union at Geneva, New York, and at Boston. Mrs. Stevens, as vice-president at large, presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Stevens' ability as a speaker and a worker for temperance first became widely recognized in the campaign of 1884, which placed a prohibitory amendment in the Maine constitution. She had been president of the national W. C. T. U. organization since 1898.

Mrs. Stevens was born in Dover, Me., on March 1, 1844, being the daughter of Nathaniel and Nancy (Parsons) Ames. She was educated at Foxcroft academy and then became a school teacher. In 1867 she married Mr. Stevens, who was a merchant.

It was in 1874 that Mrs. Stevens began her temperance work, assisting in the organization of the Maine W. C. T. U. and becoming its treasurer and holding that position until 1877, when she became president of the state organization. She became vice-president of the National W. C. T. U. in 1894 and after the death of Miss Willard in 1898 she became acting head of the national society and at the convention in November of that year, at St. Paul, she was elected president. Every year since then she had been re-elected, in addition to which she was vice-president at large for the World's W. C. T. U. Mrs. Stevens also was for years the Maine representative in the National Conference of Charities and Correction and she was a lady manager of the World's Columbian exposition in 1902-03.

MELLEN SOMEWHAT SURPRISED

To Be Summoned Before the Interstate
Commerce Commission.

New Haven, Conn., April 6.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, said last night he could see no reason why he had been subpoenaed to appear before the interstate commerce commission's hearing on the road's finances at Washington, April 10. Papers were served on Mr. Mellen and several local men last week and they were ordered to bring to Washington all the records of the railroad company and two subsidiary companies of the road. Mr. Mellen said the railroad company has nothing to do with the New Haven road. It is a separate organization; it is not a holding company and he has none of the records.

LEAVES EIGHT CHILDREN.

Mrs. Lily (Smith) Guyette Who Died
Sunday Evening.

Mrs. Lily Smith Guyette, wife of Alex. Guyette, died at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at her home between Montpelier and East Montpelier. She was born in Potsdam, N. Y., April 21, 1873, and came to this part of Vermont ten years ago. She was married in New York state 23 years ago and has seven children, five sons and two daughters, and one son; also a sister, Mrs. William Ferrin of New York. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, and interment will be in Green Mount cemetery in Montpelier.

ATTENDING TO BUSINESS

But Secretary of State Bryan Has Not
Left His House.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Secretary of State Bryan, who has been suffering from a heavy cold, was still confined to his home to-day, but he was up and about, giving personal attention to the state department affairs.

MAD DOG AT CLAREMONT.

Two Persons Bitten Before Animal Was
Shot.

Claremont, N. H., April 6.—A dog ran mad Saturday and attacked Miss Johanna Johnson of 10 Barnes Place, biting her on the arm, and a young boy by the name of Chester Daniels. James Barker witnessed the incident and grabbed a shotgun and killed the dog. The young lady and boy were treated by a physician.

FATAL FALL WHILE DELIRIOUS

Timothy Collins Fell from Third-Story
Window at Bangor.

Bangor, Me., April 6.—Timothy Collins of Bangor, a riverman, 35, unmarried, while delirious from illness, fell from a third-story window in a hotel here yesterday and sustained injuries that resulted in death in a few minutes.

Choral Union Rehearsal.

The regular rehearsal of the Choral union will take place in the city hall Montpelier, Tuesday, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing until 9:30 p. m. A change is made by beginning a half hour earlier than formerly to accommodate the Barre members since the 10 p. m. closing time proved a hardship in getting home at a late hour. The matter of permanent wants will be disposed of at this rehearsal and all should be on hand promptly at 7:30 p. m.

PALM SUNDAY AT ST. MONICA'S

Distribution of Blessed Palms Made—
Services for Holy Week Announced.

Palm Sunday, the observance significant of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem just prior to his passion, was fittingly observed at St. Monica's church yesterday. Mass was celebrated at 9 and 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and services were held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Hugh McKenna, officiated at the parish mass, and the annual distribution of the blessed palms was made. At both masses yesterday the announcement was made from the altar of the services to be conducted during the present week. Holy week services will be held daily, but commencing on Thursday special services will be held during the remainder of the week.

On Thursday morning solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. There will also be the annual procession of the blessed sacrament. Holy hour will be observed from 8 until 9 o'clock, during which there will be the veneration of the cross. In the evening there will be the rosary, stations of the cross, and sermon. There will be no benediction on Good Friday night. Mass will be started at 8 o'clock on Holy Saturday. During the services there will be the blessing of the holy water and distribution. The Lenten season will be concluded on Easter Sunday, April 12. Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna, pastor of the church, has announced that commencing Easter Sunday mass will be celebrated at 8, 9 and 10:30 o'clock until further notice. Confessions will be held at the usual hours during Holy week. On Easter Sunday the papal blessing will be granted to the parishioners of St. Monica's church. Rt. Rev. J. J. Rice, bishop of Burlington, who recently returned from his customary visit to Rome, received permission to allow each priest in his diocese to grant their people the papal blessing. Rev. P. M. McKenna and Rev. Hugh McKenna will officiate at the services held during Holy week and Easter Sunday.

Services at Episcopal Church.

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DEATH OF LUVIA C. HATCH

Chelsea Woman Was Telegraph Operator
Before Days of Telephone.

Chelsea, April 6.—Miss Luvia C. Hatch, whose serious illness was reported last week, died Friday morning, and the funeral was held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Enright officiating, and interment was in the Hatch family lot in Highland cemetery. The bearers were five nephews, Charles R. Harry, J. E. Ennest A. and Vinton A. Corwin and Roy Roberts. Among those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral were Charles R. Corwin, Vinton A. Corwin, Misses Nellie M. and Flora Corwin of Boston; a brother, Charles Hatch, and wife, of Norwich, Conn., and Rev. William Roberts, a brother-in-law, of Williamstown. Miss Hatch, who was 72 years old, had spent most of her life in town, and for many years before the advent of the telephone, she was the local telegraph operator.

Native of Chelsea Dead.

News was received here recently of the death of Nelson D. Allen at his home in LaCrosse, Wis., on March 23. Mr. Allen was a native of Chelsea and was the son of Charles Allen, who resided on the west farm on the farm now owned by Charles F. Button. Mr. Allen was 77 years old and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Martha Stanley, also a native of this town, and by two brothers and one sister, Nathan D. Allen of Charlestown, Mass., assistant warden of the state prison; Philip Allen of Winona, Minn., and Mrs. Mary Allen Robinson, who resides in California. While Mr. and Mrs. Allen had not been frequent visitors here, they kept up an acquaintance, however, with many of the older inhabitants, and were visitors here at the "Old Home Week" celebration of 1911.

FORMER BARRE WOMAN

Miss Josephine Briggs Died at Somerville, Mass.—Burial in Barre.

Tidings reached the city last night of the death of Miss Josephine Briggs of Somerville, Mass., which occurred Friday morning. Miss Briggs was the youngest of three daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Jason C. Briggs, former residents of Barre. Last October the deceased, accompanied by her parents and sisters, came to Barre with the remains of her brother, Jason Briggs. Soon after her return to Somerville she was taken ill. She rallied somewhat from the first attack, but her health continued poor through the winter and in the last few weeks prior to her death her condition was precarious. Besides her father and mother, Miss Briggs leaves two sisters, Misses Winifred and Susan Briggs. She was born in Barre around 29 years ago and made her home in this city until her father, a dentist, decided some years ago to locate in Somerville.

Funeral services were held in Somerville this afternoon. The remains will be brought to Barre Tuesday morning over the M. & W. railroad at 8 o'clock. They will be taken once to Elmwood cemetery for interment. Dr. and Mrs. Briggs and two daughters and Mrs. Elsie, a sister of Mrs. Briggs, will accompany the body.

RIVER MYSTERY
COMES TO LIGHT

of Unknown Man Is
Found in the Winooski
Near Essex Junction

AUTOPSY TO LEARN
CAUSE OF DEATH

Another Body, That of Sal-
vatore Stani, Washed
Up by High Water

Burlington, April 6.—The spring rise in the Winooski river, together with the partial clearing of ice from the river, caused the river to give up two bodies yesterday, one of the bodies being identified as that of Salvatore Stani, the workman who was thrown from construction work of the new bridge near the huge kiln last November and the other not being identified.

The latter body was found half a mile above the new Essex dam by two Spaniards who were walking along the river bank. The body was lying on some rocks at the edge of the ice on the Teahout farm. Sheriff J. H. Allen and Selectman O. B. Daniels were notified and after they had viewed the remains, Selectman Nichols ordered the body taken to the undertaker rooms of A. D. Douglas, where Dr. R. H. Stone conducted an autopsy to-day.

The body was that of an elderly man, nearly bald, rather stout, and appeared to have been in the water for some time. When found it was lying face downward, with feet toward the bank. There has been no report sent in of any man missing along the river. The man must have been about five feet and a half tall, and about 70 years of age. The body was without a head and on a dark vest, light-colored shirt, and a pair of corduroy trousers. One shoe was missing.

The body of Stani was found yesterday afternoon in St. St. cemetery. The body was found by Louis Lewis and Elmer Walker who were up the river in a boat catching driftwood and when they neared the east end of the island they were startled to find the body of a man lodged against a rock. They investigated and reported the same to Officer Horton, in the absence of Chief Barber of Winooski. Mr. Horton, together with Selectman Arthur Manseau and Dr. Thabault, identified the body, which was towed down the river and taken ashore near Bailey's ice house. In the clothing was found a pocket knife, some receipts and other little papers and an envelope containing \$30.15. One shoe was missing. The accident which resulted in Stani's death by drowning occurred just before last Thanksgiving day, when the man, with a fellow workman, was at work on a ledge where there was just about room enough for them to stand with one of the swinging carriers. The signal, it is understood, was given too soon to raise the carrier, which hit the unfortunate man, throwing him to the river below, and the current and depth of the water here swept him down stream. The other man made a grab to the carrier and was swung to safety.

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